

Want Laws Enacted to Aid Farmers

Haiku Homesteaders Adopt Resolutions Urging Legislature to Amend Corporation Law, Subsidize Canneries and Establish Land Banks.

At a recent meeting of the Haiku Farmers' Association, the following resolutions were adopted after considerable discussion. This association has been working for a co-operative cannery for some time, but has not only been handicapped by difficulty in raising the necessary capital, but by the fact that the present existing corporation laws of the Territory are entirely inadequate and unsuited to the ideas of the members. It was decided that the organization should bring some of these problems to the attention of the incoming legislature, as well as to ask the co-operation and assistance of farmers' clubs, commercial organizations, and others, through out the Territory.

The resolutions as adopted follow: Whereas: We believe that the Government should, by every feasible means, assist homesteaders and other citizen farmers in this Territory; and Whereas: It has been shown by the experience of all civilized countries that, under the conditions that usually exist between farmer and manufacturer, the farmer, as producer of raw material, does not receive his proper share of the profits of production; and

Whereas: The homesteaders of this Territory find especial difficulty in making a decent living, by reason of distance from markets, high freight charges, and other conditions peculiar to this Territory;

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That we, the Haiku Farmers' Association, respectfully but urgently request the coming Legislature to pass laws to meet the existing conditions, and more especially the following:

(1). A law providing for co-operative corporations, to be drawn up along the lines followed by similar laws in force in many of the States.

(2). A law providing for government assistance, by loans or other wise, in the erection of canneries, creameries, or other manufacturing plants, for such groups of homesteaders as may wish to manufacture their own products.

(3). A law providing for the creation of a land bank, fashioned on the principle of European land banks, by which farmers may secure long time loans at reasonable rates.

Be It Further Resolved: That for securing the passage of such laws, we request the co-operation and assistance of others farmers' associations, chambers of commerce, and other public bodies throughout the Islands.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the above mentioned bodies, to the principal newspapers of the Islands, to the College of Hawaii, to the Federal Experiment Station, and to the several members of the Legislature.

Central Maui Ministers Hold Interesting Meeting

On Thursday morning an interesting meeting of the Central Maui Ministers was held at the Pala Portuguese Church. A good attendance resulted in spite of the bad weather. Rev. A. Craig Bowdish delivered a most interesting lecture upon "The Training of the Apostle Paul." Rev. R. B. Dodge conducted special work in the books of Colossians and Ephesians, and members of the class reported on certain topics. Rev. Collins G. Burnham of Lahaina delivered a lecture on "Sermon Topics," while Rev. Howard Harris of Kahului spoke also upon a similar line dealing with the minister and his work.

Following a delicious lunch served by the ladies of the Pala Union Church through a committee consisting of Mrs. W. S. Nichol and Mrs. E. B. Carley, a business session of the Committee of Nine was held which dealt with important matters concerning the Keanee Church.

Politics of County Are Warming Up

Kalua Out For Chairmanship of Supervisors—E. R. Bevins to Make Fight For County Attorneyship Nomination Against Case—Many For Supervisors

There are, or soon will be, at least fifteen or twenty candidates in the field for supervisors. Most of them show a more or less becoming modesty to publicly announcing their aspirations, but they have them just the same. John W. Kalua proposes to give Sam Kalama a race for the chairmanship, as indicated by his announcement published in today's News; and it is rumored that there may be one or two others who will go after the same job. Kalua at first was thought to be after Clem Crowell's job in the Sheriff's office, but since thinking it over, the chairmanship of the board of supervisors appeals the more strongly.

Apparently Crowell's chief opponent will be Charley Lake, though Edgar Morton's name has been mentioned in connection with this office.

The only other contest of much interest now framing up is that for the county attorneyship. E. R. Bevins, it is authoritatively stated, is to enter the lists against D. H. Case for the Republican nomination. Eugene Murphy will doubtless be the democratic nominee, but the real race will undoubtedly be in the primaries.

Dr. J. H. Raymond, appointed by the Governor to fill out the term of Wm. Henning, resigned, on the board of supervisors, will be the democratic nominee to succeed himself in all probability. There is every indication that he will receive a strong measure of Republican support in the election, and that he may continue to fill the seat he now holds.

Death of a Kamaaina

Clarence Henry White, scholar, musician, and gentleman, died on Thursday morning of this week, in the Malulu Hospital, Wailuku, where he had been taken several weeks ago as a charity patient. He was about 58 years of age. The funeral took place from the Church of the Good Shepherd on Thursday afternoon, interment being in the Wailuku cemetery. The deceased arrived on Maui a month ago from Kau, Hawaii, expecting to find an asylum in the Fred Baldwin Memorial Home, but he was taken ill shortly after his arrival and was taken to the hospital instead. Friends learned of his unfortunate condition shortly after through the columns of the News, and quickly came to his aid, so that he lacked for nothing that could be done for him during his last illness. He was a sufferer from Bright's Disease.

An Englishman by birth, the deceased came to the Islands about 30 years ago at the instance of Bishop Willis, with the intention of taking orders as a minister of the Episcopal church. However, he never did this, but became head master in Iolani College, and organist of St. Andrews. Later he was vice principal in the Royal School, Honolulu, under Mr. Mackintosh, and still later was principal of Kauluwela school in Honolulu. For the past seventeen years he was bookkeeper of the Hutchinson Plantation, in Kau, where he was also a district magistrate, and a lawyer, licensed in the district courts.

He was a staunch royalist and his activities during the Hawaiian revolution resulted in his spending a considerable period in jail in Honolulu. He was well educated, being a graduate of Cambridge.

Although he had no relatives in Hawaii, and was never married, it is understood that he is survived by a sister, and possibly some other near relatives, in England.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Papalina, the three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kamal Kaahue, of Wailuku, died at the home of relative in Lahaina, on Tuesday evening last, after a short illness. The funeral took place in Lahaina.

Kipahulu Plantation is Sold

Jno. Fassoth and Wm. Williamson Said to be the New Owners—Now Planting For New Crop—Will Build New Mill Near Landing.

The Kipahulu plantation will not go out of business at the close of the present season, as has been previously reported, but it will not be carried on under the old ownership. E. Hackfeld & Company, who have controlled the destinies of the little plantation for the past several years have sold the property entire, according to apparently authentic reports, to John Fassoth and William Williamson. Whether or not these purchasers are acting for others has not yet been learned.

It is understood that the new owners will take entire charge at the end of the present grinding season. In the meantime Mr. Fassoth and his son are on the ground arranging to plant for the 1917 crop.

There will be no crop to harvest next year, since no planting was done last year and the present crop being from last rattoons. It is stated that the purchasers of the property will next year completely dismantle the present mill and rebuild down close to the landing a practically new factory, which is expected will be of much greater economy than the present one.

Mr. Fassoth, who will have charge of the plantation, comes from Kauai, where he was manager of the Waimea Sugar Company. Mr. Williamson is of the firm of Williamson & Buttolph, brokers, of Honolulu, who is extensively interested in the rubber plantations at Niihau. Kipahulu is not a large property, nor an easy one to work, being exceedingly rough. It consists both of fee simple and leasehold land. Its largest output has been in the neighborhood of 2500 tons of sugar per annum.

Maui Man May Be Clerk of House

J. N. K. Keola may be clerk of the House during the coming session of the Legislature. A number of Honoluluans have been mentioned for the place, but it is reported this week that H. L. Holstein, who will probably be again chosen speaker, is in favor of the Maui man for the clerkship. Mr. Keola was clerk several times in years past. He has not fully made up his mind whether or not to be an applicant for the place this year.

Fernandez Hurt in Auto Collision With Mule

Dr. S. P. Russell, the well known Hilo dentist, while driving a fine new Buick automobile owned by Fred Nanes, of Paia, collided with a mule, on the Spreckelsville road, on Friday of last week. The mule was not much hurt, but the motor car was badly damaged and had to be sent to Honolulu for repairs. A. Fernandez, Jr., the Paia impresario and hotel man, who was one of the doctor's guests, had the veins of his wrist cut by being thrown through the windshield, and was taken to the Paia hospital in the ambulance for repairs. J. Maguire and W. Scott, who were also in the party, escaped without injury.

Dr. Russell was arrested and appeared before Judge McKay, but was permitted to give bond for his future appearance. He returned to Hilo on Saturday night.

NEW FORESTER ARRIVES.

Charles S. Judd, the recently appointed territorial forester, arrived from the Coast last Friday evening to take up his new duties. He is accompanied by his wife. Mr. Judd is a native of Honolulu, but for 13 years has been connected with the federal forestry bureau in Oregon. He succeeds R. S. Hosmer, who resigned.

Juniors Open 1915 Series Tomorrow

Four Strong Teams Will Begin First Series in Contest For Hall Cup—Outlook For Good Year in Junior Circles Bright.

All hail the Maui Junior League! The opening games of this league for the year 1915 will be played tomorrow.

At meetings of the league held on the 15th and 20th inst., everything was made ready for the opening games by the committee on by-laws and schedule, and the following officers were elected to handle the ropes of the league for this year: Dan T. Carey, president; L. B. Kaumehelewa, vice-president; W. E. Cockett, secretary; Edward Awana, treasurer; and Major W. E. Bal, grounds manager.

The by-laws of the league were amended by the by-laws and schedule committee so as to allow the Senior League to pick but three players from each team. This committee is composed of the managers of the several teams.

The Waikapu, Haiku, Chinese and Cubans teams were entered to compete for the Hall cup which is now being held by the Cubans, champions of last year. These teams have been materially strengthened and are about evenly matched. The boys are enthusiastic and promise to work hard.

The games tomorrow promise to be good ones. The first will start at 1 p. m. sharp, between the Haikus and Cubans; while the second game will be at 3:00 p. m., between the Chinese and Waikapus.

The batteries will be: Haiku—Sterling and Aki Tom; Cubans—Jno. Keehu and Pomba. Chinese—D. Chong and Equing; Waikapu—K. Cockett and Scholtz.

Personnel of Teams.

Waikapu—K. Cockett, J. Cockett, R. Cockett, J. Rodriguez, M. Rodriguez, Ah Kion, Kala, A. Keenini, Dan Ku, H. Cornwell, C. de Mello, Kele Freeman, Eddie Willis, Manuel Oliveira, Lillie Kila, H. Scholtz, R. Rosario, and R. Vida as mascot.

Cubans—T. Cummings, A. Bal, John Keehu, Willie Cummings, Eddie Harvey, Eddie Rodriguez, J. Sylva, Ben Kaumehelewa, A. Pomba, Bill Hansen, Chas. Waiwaiole, C. Robinson, Jack Keehu, Wells Cummings and Alfred Buriem.

Chinese—Chong, Hoe Sein, Isami C. How, P. Haaki, Alama, K. Koichi, H. Allu, Lele, Equing, Ramos, Damean, Pisiang Kam Wa, Bulldog, and Jas. Ah Sam.

Haiku—W. Buriem, L. Young, L. Sterling, J. Keake, H. Paao, J. Akana, R. Kaholokula, E. K. Wung, Wm. Kaholokula, Aki Tom, H. Y. Chuck, Y. Ting, and A. Kekipi.

Notes.

The Cubs will have to work much harder this year or else some one will find them asleep and cinch the cup.

The Waikapu team is well supplied with boxmen in the persons of K. Cockett, Kala, M. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez and C. de Mello. Herman Scholtz will be the receiver of their batters. K. Cockett will be the heaviest hitter of them.

The Chinese will depend on Diamond Chong to deliver the goods and manager Sam Alo will back him up in this.

The Cubs are practicing Johnny to put the ball over the plate to puzzle the Haikus.

L. Sterling will be in the box for the Haikus, and he says he will puzzle those hitters of the Cubs.

FOUR CONFIRMED.

During the service at the Church of the Good Shepherd last Sunday, Bishop Restarick confirmed four persons. He also preached a particularly able sermon.

A PRIZE WINNING CHICKEN.

Miss Isabel Lindsay of Haiku, has just received a very fine barred Plymouth Rock cock from the Coast. He is a prize winner at the Sacramento show and a number of other shows and is one of the classiest birds ever brought to Maui.

GERMAN AIR CRAFT RAID ENGLISH COAST

Several Persons Killed By Bombs Dropped in Night Attack—Raiders Escape—No Marked Changes in War Situation—Earthquake Worst in Italy's History.

ALL ZEPPELINS ESCAPED.

LONDON, January 21.—Airships raiding English coast were of non-rigid type and all escaped.

FEW KILLED IN GERMAN RAID.

LONDON, January 20.—According to estimates four or five people were killed by Zeppelin raid. British press bitter in comment on air raid. Declares it violation of rules and usages civilized warfare.

ENGLISH TOWNS BOMBARDED BY ZEPPELINS.

LONDON, January 20.—Zeppelins raided English towns last night, doing some damage and killing men, women and children. Sandringham object of attack, was in danger. First attack made at Yarmouth. Bombs fell in headquarters of reserves. One Zeppelin brought down at Hunstanton and captured by dreadnought Hercules patrolling North Sea.

Berlin and Paris conflict in statements of fighting in France and Belgium. Paris claims successes at La Boisselle after hard fighting.

WHO'S A LIAR?

PARIS, January 22.—Recent German statements that French losses during past few weeks were four times those of Teutons, not correct.

CHANGES IN GERMAN WAR OFFICE.

BERLIN, January 22.—Major-Gen. von Falkenmayer resigned war portfolio to become general of infantry. Is succeeded by Major-General von Hohenberg.

Fighting west with progress being made. General situation satisfactory reported from field.

LONDON, January 22.—Norwegian steamer Drot, 1800 tons, destroyed by mine near Raumo, Finland.

RUSSIANS PROMISE BIG THINGS.

Advices from Poland say within one month Slavs will launch offensive which promises to decide strife which promises to decide strife. Triple assault developed by Russians said to be weakening Teuton forces in East Prussia.

HIS NAME'S AGAINST HIM.

ABERDEEN, January 22.—Adolph Ditzel, claiming to be American, with passport, sentenced two months imprisonment for failure to register with police according to law.

FRENCH CLAIM GENERAL GAINS.

PARIS, January 21.—French review from November 15 to January 15, reports officially German defenses being broken down. Says French gained ground everywhere except Soissons.

FRENCH PUSHING TOWARD RHEIN.

GENEVA, January 21.—Unconfirmed reports French advance trenches near Belfort have been driven within 16 miles of Rhein. Future British reinforcements likely to concentrate there to take part in onslaught if French line yields.

SAYS ENGLAND'S ISOLATION IS CONQUERED.

BERLIN, January 21.—Newspapers say isolation British Isles as protection against attack is conquered by fleet of German airmen raiding coast towns. New air raid is urged.

LONDON CLAIMS GENERAL RUSSIAN PROGRESS.

LONDON, January 21.—Russian triple assault gaining momentum northern part eastern war arena. Offensive threatens German communication in East Prussia. A little line of Russians in Poland is forcing Germans to exert all strength to retain position. Southward Austrian resistance virtually collapsed.

RUSSIANS SAY GENERAL DEFEAT OF TURKS.

PETROGRAD, January 21.—Russian Caucasus staff reports retreating Turks suffered severe losses, retreat becoming rout. Russian torpedo boat sank twelve Turkish supply ships Black Sea. Small detachment of Germans appeared behind Russian army marching East Prussia. Believing Russo-Germans along border are aiding enemy, Grand Duke Nicholas ordered sale of property within six days and proceed to interior.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Superintendent of Pittman geographic survey, elected president of National Geographical Society.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 22.—Capt. A. N. Simpson, who died this week, left estate valued at \$2,000,000.

Mare Island navy yard ordered submit bids 600 feet steel wireless tower at San Diego.

KAHULUI THE ONLY LUCKY HARBOR.

WASHINGTON, January 21.—No appropriation for Hawaii harbors except \$10,000 for Kahului.

BUT THEY'RE NOT COMING TO MAUI.

HONOLULU, January 22.—Great Northern steamship excursion, with capacity for 550, in confirmed. Will leave San Francisco, February 17, arrive in Honolulu on the 21st. Will leave at midnight of 23rd for Hilo and passengers will go to Volcano.

Smart practically concedes disinheritance of his son, in his affidavit filed yesterday. Admits wife's will does not obligate him to share fortune with offspring. Objects to appointment of another guardian.